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BARGAINS! BARGAINS!

That will attract the General Public, by

RACE CLOTHING MANUF'G CO.,

Successors to J. R. RACE & CO.

Special Attractions! Magnificent Offerings!

None Other will give SUCH VALUES.

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By the following quotations, backed by the goods when you come after them:

Boys' and Children's OVERCOATS at $1.50—worth $2.00.

Boys' and Children's OVERCOATS at $3.50—worth $5.00.

Men's Overcoats at $4.00—worth $5.00.
" " " $10— " $12.

Men's Suits, $5.00—worth $7.00.

And Everything to be found in a First Class Clothing and Gents' Furnishing Goods House in proportion.

In addition to the Great Bargains in our Boys' and Children's Department we offer the following inducement: To every boy or child who purchases an Overcoat or Suit worth $5.00 or more we will present them with the Greatest Novelty of the age:

VACUUM TIPPED ARROW PISTOL, with Arrow and Target,

It is Perfectly Harmless and will not hurt the most delicate child.

We just finished refitting and remodeling our ... and have built on another story in order to make room for our IMMENSE STOCK of the best manufactured, and guaranteed to be the best for the money to be found anywhere in equally large houses. Therefore consider the best interest before making all purchases of this universally known and RELIABLE ESTABLISHMENT. In fact, convince yourself examine both our quality and prices.

OUR MERCHANT TAILORING DEPARTMENT IS COMPLETE.

We make a specialty of Full Dress and Silk Lined Frock Albert Suits and Fine Overcoats.

CALL AND SEE OUR STOCK AND GET PRICES.

Agents for the Celebrated Yeoman Stiff Hats.

RACE CLOTHING MANUF'G CO.,

129 and 135 North Water Street.

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WALKER, THOMSON & CO.

New and desirable goods in every Deparment at the Lowest Prices. Several Extraordinary Bargains for this week.

Our sale of DRESS GOODS at 25c is immense. Remember they are 40 inches wide.

100 Pieces All Wool Suitings, 25c a yard.
500 Pieces Standard Ginghams, 6¼c a yard.
50 Pieces Canton Flannel, 5c a yard.
100 Doz. Silk Initial Handkerchiefs, 37½c—or 3 for $1.00.
Special Lot of Zephyr Yarns, 5c—Cut.

EIGHT STOCKINETTE JACKETS,
JACKETS, DIRECTOIRE STYLE,
SHORT JACKETS, PLUSH SACQUES,
PLUSH CLOAKS NOW ON SALE.

We Guarantee the Fit, Style and Price.

WALKER, THOMSON & CO.,

143 North Water Street.

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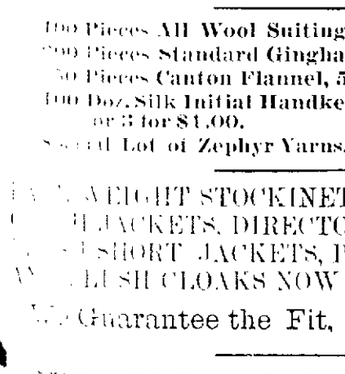
We can make you happy. We have just secured the agency for the

FAMOUS DOMESTIC FOLDING BED,



... Cheapest Bed on ... Call and see it.

... that we have ... many shoes as last year ... session and buy your goods

FERRISS & ARCOTT, Agents.

148 East ... which ...

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DO YOU PAINT?

If so do not forget that we have a Full Line of ARTISTS' GOODS,

Tube Colors, Water Colors, Crayons, Brushes, Etc.

HAVE JUST RECEIVED A NICE LINE OF STUDIES.

KING & WOOD,
Druggists.

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

A ROYAL RECEPTION.

Springfield Will Do Its Duty by Its South American Visitors.

The distinguished foreigners who are to visit Springfield the 31st of this month will be royally entertained. The Citizen's Committee in charge of raising the necessary funds has already secured subscriptions to the amount of $1,250, and that without half trying. This sum will be enlarged to $1,500, or even doubled if it is deemed necessary. Fifty men came down to the tune of $25 each, and there are many others ready to do likewise, if called upon to do so. There has been no subcription for less than $25. The business men of Springfield are doing the liberal thing by the visitors of the International Congress.—*Springfield Journal.*

The Pan-American Congress is in charge of Hon. W. E. Curtis, and the party will pass through Decatur on the evening of October 31 on the Wabash enroute for Indianapolis. They have a special train. So far as we know there will be no stop or demonstration in Decatur, other than the collection of a large crowd of sight-seers at the depot.

American Fat Stock Show.

The next great exhibition to be held under the auspices of the State Board of Agriculture is the American Fat and Live Stock, Poultry and Dairy show, which opens in the Exposition building, Chicago Nov. 12, and closes Nov. 21. There is every reason to believe that the coming show will eclipse any exhibition of its character ever seen on this continent, and surpass the Smithfield show, of England, in every respect. The Fat Stock Show has long been recognized by the breeder, feeder and butcher as of more importance to the live stock interests of the country than all the state and county fairs put together, and should be encouraged by a liberal patronage. It is a well established fact that the success of an exhibition, whether mechanical, agricultural or commercial in its nature, depends largely upon the attendance and interest taken in it by the community in which it is held. An exhibition may stand par excellence in the quality of its exhibits and the arrangement thereof, and still be written down a dismal failure if the attendance be wanting. Already entries have been made from Canada, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana, Iowa, Illinois and Texas. The new classification includes breeding rings of all breeds of cattle, and a perfect congress of prize winners will be on exhibition at the coming show. The State Board of Agriculture are preparing a very interesting programme of special attractions for both afternoon and evening entertainments.

A New Union Society.

An exchange says: "A body of temperance women who are dissatisfied with the political character of the W. C. T. U. have organized a non-partisan society and propose to work for temperance in some other line than political prohibition. The organization is enlisting those who refrained from uniting with the old organization on account of its political character, and the leaders in it say they are receiving encouragement from various sections of the country. This movement has commenced in Minneapolis."

Ballard's Snow Liniment.

This invaluable remedy is one that ought to be in every household. It will cure your Rheumatism, *Neuralgia*, Sprains, Cuts, Bruises, Burns, Frosted Feet and Ears, Sore Throat and Sore Chest. If you have Lame Back it will cure it. It penetrates to the seat of the disease. It will cure Stiff Joints and contracted muscles after all other remedies have failed. Those who have been crippled for years have used *Ballard's Snow Liniment* and thrown away their crutches and been able to walk as well as ever. It will cure *you. Price, 50 cents.*

Sold by John A. Swearingen, Druggist.

Letter List.

Advertised letters remaining in the Postoffice October 15th, 1889.

Bell Martin	Jones S F
Brooks Geo	Jolner Lizzie
Brown Celsy	King Lizzie
Carry Prof	Lowery James
Davis Allen	Lowry Marcham
Downey J J	Nelson Richard
Dunne Gerald M	Roberts J P
Edwards E L	Russell Ben
Ferreira Robert M	Sanders Mary
Grubb A L	Sharpe Susie
Harrison J F	Shaffer Susie
House Albert	Stickles Harry
Howard Clyde	Vance Kate
Hudson John	Williams Ida

Yackle John E.

S. S. Jacks, P. M.

Buckien's Arnica Salve.

The BEST SALVE in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or your money refunded. Price, 25 cents per box. For sale by Dr. A. J. Stoner, wholesale and retail druggist. a1

Butterick's Delineator

at 10 cents per copy at

LINN & SCRUGGS.

COME and see our buggies, surreys, phaetons, spring wagons and road carts—the best made and cheapest in town.

THE SPENCER AND LEHMAN CO.,
South Main and Wood Sts.

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TELEPHONE 100 for the D. A. Maffit crystal ice, delivered promptly to any part of the city at ruling prices. Any orders left for Maffit ice at F. D Caldwell's office will receive immediate attention. His telephone number is 26.

may4-dtf

To Chicago.

The Illinois Central Railway will sell Excursion tickets to Chicago on Thursdays, September 5th, 12th, 19th and 26th, and on Thursdays, October 3d, 10th and 17th, at One and One-Third fare for the round trip, except those on Sept. 19th and October 10th, when the rate will be one fare limited to return up to following Mondays. dtf

Dallas, Texas, Fair.

For this occasion the Illinois Central Railroad will sell excursion tickets from Decatur to Dallas, Texas, and return, on October 14th and 17th, at One Fare for the round trip, good to return up to October 31st.

THE Illinois Central Co. is now running elegant reclining chair cars on their trains Nos. 3 and 4 between Dubuque and Centralia, leaving Decatur for Dubuque at 12:41 midnight, and for Centralia at 10:20 a. m. 24-dtf

TOURISTS' excursion over the T. H. & P. road to Clear Lake and Spirit Lake, Iowa, and other points in the west and north every day. Apply to T. Peniwel or full particulars and rates.

"FANTASMA" AT PEORIA.

Coming to Decatur for Three Nights—A Great Show.

The "New Fantasma" will begin a three nights engagement at the Grand tomorrow night, giving a wonderful show. It was thus spoken of by the Peoria *Transcript* yesterday:

There has been spectacular after spectacular entertainment put on at the Grand Opera House, but there doesn't seem to be any that can hold a candle to Hanlon's "Fantasma." It is the most bewitching, entrancing, weird production ever put on any stage, and the Hanlons are the only ones who are capable of putting together so much mechanical ingenuity. The handmarks of these popular and well known athletes and pantomimists were seen on every hand. It was a happy thought of theirs when they conceived this night of wonder entertainment. This year there are many new features. The Hanlons never deceive. They produce everything they promise and do it well. The performance last night was rewarded with the most enthusiastic applause. "Fantasma" does not have much of a plot. None is needed. It is fun from beginning to end, sandwiched with the most beautiful transformation scenes and scenic effects ever dreamed of. The subterranean scene, the fairies' bower and the tableaux were marvels of beauty. In the specialties, the best were those of Louis Pizzarello, who impersonated Pico, the clown, and Little Tootsey, Pico, Jr. The former gave the most remarkable exhibition of violin playing ever heard of. This feature alone is a whole show of itself. With the violin on his head, across his back, under his knees, and in fact in every conceivable shape did he play it. Pico, Jr., brought down the house with his "Where did you get that hat" song. There were one or two other singers who were heartily applauded. The decapitation act, in which Pico loses his head is a mystifying trick, and so also is the scene in which Pico takes revenge by sawing off the limbs of one of his persecutors. The play will be repeated to-night. There are a few seats left, but no doubt will be taken before nightfall.

Look Out for Cholera.

WASHINGTON, D. C., August 4, 1862.—Having made frequent use of J. & C. Maguire's Benne Plant, I consider it an almost infallible specific for Cholera, Diarrhœa, Dysentery, Flux, etc., and can recommend it as such. S. H. LONG, Colonel U. S. A., Chief Top. Engineers

Assyrian Christians.

The Ashiret Assyrians are wild and untutored in their habits and customs. Their Christianity consists in little more than a passionate clinging to a faith they do not comprehend, and which from this very fact is powerless to influence their morals. Not only are there no schools among them, but their clergy are incapable of instructing their flocks in the rudiments of religion; some of them are quite unable to conduct a service, others can repeat the important parts by heart, while a few can read the ancient manuscripts, which are still in daily use throughout the country because there are no printed books.

It is comparatively rare to find a priest who can both read and write with facility; all other learning is absolutely wanting. Only during the winter months, when the snow blocks the entrances to the mountains, when all agriculture is at a standstill and Kurdish attacks become impossible, could these Ashirets give their minds to education.

The Rev. W. H. Browne, of the Archbishop of Canterbury's mission, has been able to make a very small beginning in this direction. During the rest of the year the people till their ground and pasture their flocks armed to the teeth, ready to repel the attacks of which they live in constant dread. Indeed, the Ashiret Assyrians are in the position of a beleaguered garrison in a siege which is never raised; an unending succession of assaults and sorties leaves them neither time nor inclination to think of more peaceful matters.

Their whole conversation is limited to three subjects: guns, the Kurds and the harvest. On one occasion during my journey through the Ashiret valleys in 1886, after vainly trying to interest a chief in conversation, it occurred to me that a description of the Maxim gun might arouse him. The man's face brightened at the relation of the marvelous powers of the weapon, and when I had finished he said: "Ah, if we only had a gun like that we should not fear the Kurds! No man could make such a gun; it must have been invented by the angels!"—The Contemporary Review.

Williams' Australian Herb Pills.

If you are yellow, bilious, constipated, with headache, bad breath, drowsy, no appetite, look out, your liver is out of order. One box of these Pills will drive all the trouble away and make a new being of you. Price, 25 cents. John A. Swearingen, agent.

CARL PFISTER, Carpet Weaving and Manufacturer; also Brussels and Ingrain Carpets, from the cheapest to the very finest. 107 South Side of Old Square.

Sept 6-d&w3m

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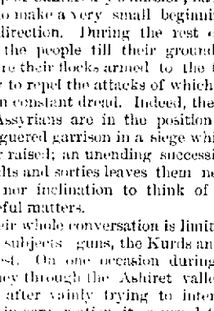

BAKING POWDER

Absolutely Pure.

This powder never varies. A marvel of purity, strength and wholesomeness. More economical than the ordinary kinds, and cannot be sold in competition with the multitude of low test, short weight alum or phosphate powders. *Sold only in cans.* ROYAL BAKING POWDER Co., 106 Wall St., N. Y. sep12-d&w1yr

GRANITE

—AND—

MARBLE.

W. H. GRINDOL,

At 268 E. Main St.

Keeps constantly on hand a large stock of SCOTCH AND AMERICAN GRANITE and MARBLE MONUMENTS, and a fine set of NEW DESIGNS to select from.

He will furnish you a First-Class Monument for Less Money than you can get anywhere.

Building Stone a Specialty.

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For Fall.

W. F. Busher is prepared to furnish the people of Decatur and surrounding country with better goods for less money than any firm in Decatur. Look at some of these prices:

Ladies' fine shoes, $1.25, $1.50 and $1.75.

Children's school shoes, $1.00. A scholar's companion given with every pair of children's shoes.

Men's fine congress gaiters, $1.25. A good solid workingman's shoes, $1.25. Stop and examine these goods before purchasing elsewhere.

Sole agents for snag proof rubber boots. Best in the market.

Don't forget the place, 152 East Main street. W. F. BUSHER.

Maffit's Crystal Ice.

D. A. Maffit is prepared to supply Decatur people with the best of ice at ruling prices promptly. Telephone 100; or leave orders with F. D. Caldwell at American Express office. Telephone 26

may4-dtf

Warranted Fast Black.

100 dozen Ladies' 2-thread, spliced heels Hose at 25c, the best value ever sold. LINN & SCRUGGS.

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Frisco Line.

Round trip tourists tickets are now on sale to principal points in Texas, Mexico, California, Oregon and Washington territory, via St. Louis and the Mexico Line. Geo. Lower Traveling agent, 252 North Water.

THE Old Reliable Peter Shuttler and Moline Wagons for sale by Spencer & Lehman. feb16-d&wtf

Plush Sacques.

Our Seal Plush Sacques, just received, at Twenty-five dollars, are the best value in America. LINN & SCRUGGS.

aug16-d&wtf

SECOND-HAND buggies, spring wagons and road carts for sale by SPENCER & LEHMAN. apr23-dawtf

HENRY BROS. make the largest loaves of home made bread of any in the city. bread delivered promptly anywhere it is desired. nov23-dtf

THE Bluegrass Shop will make you low figures on vehicle work apr 16-df

THE Hercules White Shirts, best made at LINN & SCRUGGS'. jy3-dawtf

W. A. COMBS' Restaurant.

FOR RENT, FOR SALE, WANTED, &c.

[Notices in this column, of five lines or less will be inserted one week for 25 cents, payable in advance.]

WANTED A cash boy at Bradley Bros.' dry goods store. oct14-d1w

FOR RENT Two pleasant, furnished front rooms, at 706 West Prairie street, to a gentleman or lady and wife. oct14-dtf

TAKEN UP A black horse mule. The owner will please call, pay charges and take him away. JAMES ROONE, stable on South Main street. 12-d6

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.—The partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the firm name of Scott & Boyce, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent, John Scott retiring from the business. The lumber business in all its branches will be continued at the old stand by John C. Boyce.

Mt. Zion, Ill., Oct. 12, '89.

12 d6* JOHN SCOTT. JOHN C. BOYCE.

FALL BARGAINS—What do you want better than these? A fine lot on North Water, paved and sidewalk laid, $750. None other on the street for less than $1,000. A fine lot on North Main street, 180 feet deep, only four blocks north of public library, for $1,000; worth $1200 now. Ten lots on North Main, for $300 each, $100 cash, $10 per month on the balance without interest. All the above will show 20 per cent. advance by spring. JOHN A. BROWN,

oct1-d2w Court House Block.

FOR SALE—Vacant corner lot and house and lot, corner West North and Pine streets, east of Millikin Place. Lots 80x150.

sept15-dtf JOHN QUINLAN.

WANTED—Reliable local and traveling salesmen. Positions permanent. Special inducements now; fast-selling specialties. Don't delay. Salary from start. BROWN BROS., Nurserymen, Chicago, Ill. sept1-d4w

FOR SALE—Fine thoroughbred and grade Jersey milch cows and heifers; also several Jersey bulls. For prices call on GEO. OREN, at 1172 North Church Street. july17-d&wtf

WANTED—$1 per week buys a good second-hand organ at Bennett's music store. New Pianos and Organs on easy weekly or monthly payments. Orders for tuning and repairing will receive prompt attention. 219 North Main street. s4-d&wtf.

FOR SALE—A six room cottage on West Main street, south side, four doors west of Monroe street, is for sale at a bargain. Easy terms, low rate of interest. If not sold before September 10, will be leased to the right party at a reasonable rental. House in first-class order, well and cistern and all conveniences. Call at premises at any time for inspection.

aug26-dtf W. H. STARR.

FOR SALE—A lot of Second-Class Stoves and Furniture, as good as new, very cheap, at the FURNITURE AND STOVE EXCHANGE, 248 East Main Street. june10-dtf

$75.00 to $250.00 A MONTH can be made working for us. Agents preferred who can furnish a horse and give their whole time to the business. Spare moments may be profitably employed. A few vacancies in towns and cities. B. F. JOHNSON & CO., 1009 Main St., Richmond, Va.

N. B. Please state age and business experience. Never mind about sending stamp for reply. B. F. J. & Co. may2-d6m

FURNISHED ROOMS to Rent, at European HOTEL. Open all night. Best Hotel in the city. Come and get prices. S. H. JAMESON, Proprietor. apr15-dtf

BARRETT, at 704 N. Church Street, will repair your house, fence, build your porch, or do anything in the line of carpentering. Good work at all times with promptness nov15-dtf

WANTED—You are wanted to call and buy Second-hand Cooking and Heating Stoves. A large assortment at low prices. HARRY FISK, Court House Block. oct24-dtf

MONEY to loan in large and small amounts. Loans made on live stock, farm implements, or household goods. All classes of loans negotiated on short notice. Loans on farms and city business property at 6 per cent. interest. Apply to A. T. SUMMERS, over New York Store. jly 16d&wtf

Is Consumption Incurable?

Read the following: Mr. C. H. Morris, Newark, Ark., says: "Was down with Abscess of Lungs, and friends and physicians pronounced me an Incurable Consumptive. Began taking Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, am now on my third bottle, and able to oversee the work on my farm. It is the finest medicine ever made."

Jesse Middlewart, Decatur, Ohio, says "Had it not been for Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption I would have died of Lung Troubles. Was given up by doctors. Am now in best of health. Try it. Sample bottle free at Dr. A. J Stoner's Drug Store. a5

Jenness Miller

Scientific system of dress for women and children. Patterns now on sale at

mar16-dtf LINN & SCRUGGS'.

Feather Renovating.

Have your feathers renovated by the old reliable firm, Cox, Chamberlain & Co, Library Block. aug17dtf

WOOD PUMPS, Chain Pumps, Iron Force Pumps, for sale at Spencer & Lehman's feb 16-d&wtf

Excursion Rates to Storm Lake.

Storm Lake, Iowa, only 80 miles east of Sioux City, is coming into prominence not only on account of it being a beautiful town, but because of its fine lake, five miles long by two miles wide, that has already become a Popular Summer Resort, furnishing the customers facilities at such watering places for Boating, Bathing, Fishing, etc. The location of this resort, on the main line of the Illinois Central Railroad in Iowa, makes it especially convenient, and it has therefore been made a *Tourists' Point*, to which round trip tickets can be sold as follows, Decatur to Storm Lake and return, $20.85. Tickets limited to October 31, 1889. For excursion circulars address the undersigned at Manchester Iowa. J. F. MERRY, G. W. P. Agt.

June 17

Application for Conservatorship.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
COUNTY OF MACON. }

In the County Court of Macon County, Illinois, to the November Term A. D. 1889.

Application for Appointment of a Conservator for Wilson S. Perdue, alleged to be an idiotic person.

Notice is hereby given to you, the said Wilson S. Perdue, that a petition has been filed in the office of the Clerk of the County Court of said county of Macon, by Lewis M. Perdue, a resident of Elwin, Macon county, Illinois, for the appointment of John Ward, or some other person, to be Conservator for you, the said Wilson S. Perdue, which petition, among other things, alleges that you are unfit to properly manage or control your property. Now you are hereby notified to be and appear before the County Court of said county on the first day of the next term thereof, to be holden at the Court House in the city of Decatur in said county on the first Monday in the month of November A. D. 1889, and show cause, if any, why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

Dated October 12th, 1889.

GEO. P. HARDY,
oct14-d2w Clerk of County Court.

Stockholders' Meeting.

The regular annual meeting of The People's Savings and Loan Association will be held at the office of said association, in Decatur, Illinois, on MONDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 21ST INST., for the election of two directors, and the transaction of such business as may properly come before said meeting. ALBERT BARNES,

oct10-d10 Secretary.

SALESMEN WANTED!

to canvass for the sale of Nursery Stock. Steady employment guaranteed. SALARY AND EXPENSES paid to successful men. Apply at once stating age. Mention this paper.

CHASE BROTHERS CO., Rochester, N. Y.

sept18-d2m

New Book Bindery

—AND—

BlankBookManufactory,

127 S. Water St., Decatur.

Magazines and all kinds of books bound and repaired.

Telescope Boxes made to order.

Names stamped in gold on books, pocket books, toilet cases, etc.

Numbering tickets, checks, etc.

HERMAN SPIES, Proprietor.

Oct. 30-d6m

Medicine and Surgery.

T. B. SPALDING, M. D.

DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

Office Hours—7 to 10 a. m., 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p. Office in Central Block, over B. Stine's Clothing Store

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WM. T. CUSSINS,

ATTORNEY AT LAW AND NOTARY PUBLIC,

Will draw deeds, mortgages and do all kinds of conveyancing; will also examine abstracts of title and promptly attend to any and all legal business entrusted to him.

N. B.—Will loan money on good city and farm real estate. OFFICE—Over Smith & King's drug store, No. 137 N. Water Street.

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John A. Brown.

ATTORNEY AT LAW

Office over Linn & Scruggs' dry good store Entrance from court house stairway

J. M. CLOKEY,

ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW

Office in Court House Block, 1st door to left stairway.

Special attention to matters in Probate and Chancery.

A. CHENOWETH, M. D.,

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON,

will respond to calls in city or country, day or night. OFFICE, corner Merchant and Main Sts., over Cheap Charley's, entrance south side.

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B. I. STERRETT

ATTORNEY AT LAW

Office over the Postoffice, Decatur, Illinois.

BEAUTIFY YOUR HOMES.

NOTHING adds more to the beauty of any home, whether it is an humble cottage or an elegant mansion, than PICTURES, and never in the history of Art have the masses had an opportunity of gratifying their tastes as they now have in this present age. Fine pictures come within the reach of all, and this season I am making PICTURES A SPECIALTY, and now have in stock REAL ETCHINGS, REMARQUE PROOFS, STEEL ENGRAVINGS, MEZZOTINTS, ARTOTYPES, PASTELS, Etc.; in fact I intend to make my place of busines an ART EMPORIUM, and a cordial invitation is extended to all to call and look through my portfolios of SHEET GOODS.

Particular attention paid to FRAMING. Pictures framed in Artistic Style.

J. E. SAXTON'S BOOK STORE,

Next Door to Post Office, Decatur, Ill.

B. STINE,

The Boss Clothier.

We have eclipsed all previous efforts in the 23 years' experience of our successful career in the clothing business, in placing before the public for this Fall and Winter

THE LARGEST AND MOST COMPLETE LINE

—OF—

NEW FALL AND WINTER CLOTHING

EVER SHOWN IN DECATUR.

Our Men's, Young Men's

—AND—

BOYS' SUITS

Will be distinguished from ordinary ready-made clothing, not only by the superior fit, style and finish, so long noticeable in our garments, but also by the EXTREME LOW PRICES we ask for superior made goods.

Decatur's Leading Clothier,

B. STINE.

Bradley Bros.

Special Prices and Attractions This Week.

CHILDREN'S CLOAKS, a sample lot, 4 to 10 years old, $1.25.	Ladies' Dogskin Gloves in English Tan, Browns, States and Blacks.
Six styles in Children's Cloaks in Plaid, Stripes, and plain Beaver, 4, 6, 8, 10 and 12 years, at at $2.95 to $5.00 each.	Gents' English, Walking and Driving Gloves.
Misses' Cloth Jackets, all sizes, at $2.95 each.	Gents' Castor Gloves, all shades.
Misses' School Cloaks, wool cloth, new patterns, 12, 14, 16 and 18 years, all at one price, $5.00 each.	Gents' Fine Dress Kid Gloves, all the new shades, fitted to the hand, and quality warranted.
Ladies' Broadcloth Ulsters, fall weight, four colors, early price $10.00—now $6.50.	**Six Bargains in Underwear.**
Ladies' Braided Cloth Jackets for fall wear, five colors, for $5.00 each.	Children's White Merino Underwear, good quality, at 18 and 20 cents each.
Plush Jackets and Wraps in all styles and prices.	Children's Scarlet all-wool Vests at 35 cents each.
KID GLOVES.	Ladies' Fine Cashmere Hose, all sizes and colors, at 25c a pair.
Ladies' Dressed and Undressed Mousquitaire Kid Gloves	Ladies' Heavy Ribbed Cashmere Hose, extra good quality, at 30 cents a pair.
Complete New Line of Jouvin Kid Gloves, in Old Rose, Greens, Blues, Tans, Modes, Slates, Browns and Blacks.	Ladies' Natural Wool Vests at 75c—regular $1.00 quality.
	50 pairs of slightly soiled all-wool Blankets, marked at prices way down, to close them out.

Novelties Arriving Every Day in Our DRESS GOODS DEPARTMENT.

BRADLEY BROS.' New York Store,

Corner of Water and William Streets.

Agents for the Jouvin Kid Gloves

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HAMSHER & MOSSER, Prop'r's.

DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

Entered at the Post Office at Decatur, Illinois, second class mail matter.

WEDNESDAY EVE., OCT. 16, 1889.

CHICAGO *Journal*: Wonder if "Long" Jones told the President that Senator Cullom would like to be a candidate for President in 1892, and if the statement had any effect upon Illinois appointments?

AN item is going the rounds of the papers to the effect that "the young king of Spain recently attended the theater for the first time in his life," but inasmuch as his life only covers a span of four or five years he cannot be said to have lost much time. Kings, as well as common youngsters, can be depended upon to make entertainment for themselves—and all about them, as well—for the first few years of their lives.

THE Indianapolis *Journal* is moved to say that George William Curtis is "one of the most bitter and unreasonable partisans in public life." Which prompts us to remark that the *Journal* man carries a level head on his shoulders. Mr. Curtis is one of those narrow-minded men to whom all men are "partisans" who not think exactly and on every subject as he does. And such men are always themselves the most bitter partisans.

DETROIT has arranged for something unusual in the way of entertaining the Pan-American Congress. Instead of the usual round of sight-seeing the committee has decided to bring a couple of hundred of the most lovely of Detroit ladies and exhibit their matchless beauty to the South and Central American statesmen. The latter are on a tour of the country, looking for the most beautiful sights that can be shown them, and knowing this the Detroit committee have paid their loyal hostess the highest compliment possible [illegible] this the principal exhibit.

Montana.

The count in Montana has got into the courts, and there is no such thing as telling when it will end. The throwing out of a whole precinct in Silver Bow county, which elects nine Republicans instead of nine Democrats, makes all the difference in the world, you know. It is not possible for anybody at this distance to give an opinion as to the merits of the case, but we are always a trifle skeptical as to this thing of deciding elections on technicalities.

MR. ERASTUS WIMAN, who entertained the members of the Pan-American Congress across the river into Canada at Niagara Falls, where he took occasion to fire a free trade speech at them on Sunday, got them there through the tempting offer of a twelve-course dinner at the Clifton House. Inasmuch as he had taken the precaution to have his speech in print he might have saved some of the expense by passing his printed slips around privately, but that would not have afforded the opportunity of getting his speech before the American public, who can understand it and take it for what it is really worth.

MR. CLEVELAND has declined to become a candidate for Sunset Cox's seat in congress. Some folks may imagine that Mr. Cleveland is too modest, and that he distrusts his ability to fill the role of a congressional humorist, but if he will only read the reports of his speeches delivered while making his journey through the Mississippi Valley he will become convinced that Sunset Cox was not the only man who had the ability to make people laugh. The country has not yet got done laughing over the humorous speeches he got off from day to day on that journey.

Monster Railway Consolidation.

A story is current in Chicago to the effect that a mammoth railway consolidation, or rather a combination, is about consummated, which will practically consolidate the Wabash, the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul, the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe, the Denver and Rio Grande, the Missouri Pacific, and the Southern Pacific roads, aggregating over 27,000 miles of railway. It is reported that these roads will be really under one management, and that they represent a triangle of banking interests, composed of the London firm of Brown Bros. & Co. (the Barings), Drexel, Morgan & Co., and Kidder, Peabody & Co. It is the most powerful [illegible] ever formed in this country.

MR. CLEMENT STUDEBAKER, of South Bend, Ind., is a fine specimen of American energy, courage and enterprise. While in the east a few days ago with the pan-American Congress, of which he is a member, he received a dispatch announcing that his costly residence at South Bend, the finest in the state of Indiana, was burned to the ground. Mr. Studebaker at once started for home, and there was general regret at his unfortunate having been his intention to entertain the pan-American delegates at his house during their visit to the west. The construction to the building was not as complete as at first reported, and Mr. Studebaker has gone to fitting it up as best he can, and has telegraphed to his brother members of the pan-American congress that they must come to South Bend by all means, and that he will entertain them at his home on the 19th inst., as at first arranged. A temporary roof has been erected over the house pending the permanent work that is to be done, and while it will not be completed in time for the banquet it will be made sufficiently comfortable for the accommodation of the distinguished guests.

NEW YORK Republicans are particularly hopeful of the result of the coming elections, not only because of the excellent ticket they have placed in the field, but owing to the dissensions of the Democrats. The ticket of the latter is not aforetime winner, and some of the most reputable New York papers call it the "tainted ticket"

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50 MINERS KILLED.

Dreadful Explosion in England.

Special to the REPUBLICAN.

CHICAGO, Oct. 16.—A London cablegram just received says: There was a terrific explosion this morning in the Bentille Colliery at Langton, England.

Seventy miners were in the pit, and only eleven were taken out alive.

Thus far fifty dead bodies have been recovered.

RAILWAY TRACK TALK.

C. F. Wilcox went to St. Louis yesterday.

M. M. Martin and family are in St. Louis.

No. 43 was two hours and a half late this morning.

J. F. Pharo arrived home from St. Louis yesterday.

The Illinois Central operates 2,275 miles of track.

General Manager Burgoon has returned from Toledo, O.

The first electrical locomotive is now being built Rome, N. Y.

Charles Patterson, brakeman on No. 47, is visiting in St. Louis.

The Wabash took a solid train of 25 cars loaded with cotton east yesterday. They were biled for Liverpool England.

It is said that the Illinois Central road has hauled 150 car loads of bananas per day from New Orleans during the entire season.

In the month of September there arrived at Indianapolis and departed at the Union station 3,387 trains, on which were handled 27,474 coaches.

English railway employes are called "servants," and when they ride over their line, excepting in the discharge of duty, they are charged one-fourth fare.

R. Whitehurst, who has been laid up with a crushed limb at the hospital for some time, was sent last night to Decatur, where his folks reside.—*State Journal.*

It is rumored that the name of the St. Louis & Chicago will shortly be changed to "St. Louis & Illinois Central." If this change should be made, it would be regarded as a significant one.

A Wabash fast freight passed through the city last night at about 6 o'clock with twenty-six car loads of cattle for the eastern market. It required a six driver engine to draw the train.—*Springfield Journal.*

The Giant Madrona.

The genus really belongs to the Old World. Asia has its species, and Mexico claims one or two representatives, but the pride of the family and delight of arboriculturists is the strong, healthy and handsome child of the west coast. It is often eighty to one hundred feet high, three feet in diameter, and a famous specimen in Marin county has a measured girth of twenty-three feet at the branching point of the tremendous stem, with many of the branches three feet through. The foliage is light and airy, the leaves oblong, pale beneath, bright green above. The bloom is in dense racemes of cream white flowers; the fruit, a dry orange colored berry, rough and uninteresting. But the charm of the madrona, outside of its general appearance, is in its bark —no, it is not a bark, it is a skin, delicate in texture, smooth and as soft to the touch as the shoulders of an infant.

In the strong sunlight of the summer these trees glisten with the rich color of polished cinnamon, and in the moist shadow of the spring time they are velvety in combination colors of old gold and sage green. There is a human look to the trunk. Seen through the tangle of the thicket, it looks like the brown lithe body of an Indian, and in the moonlight the graceful upsweep of its branches is like the careless lifting of a dusky maiden's arms. Every feature of the madrona is feminine. They grow in groves or neighborhoods, and seldom stand in isolation, courtesy to the winds, mock at the dignified evergreens and oaks, and with every favorable breeze and opportunity flirt desperately with the mountain lilacs that toss high their purple plumes on the head waters of Los Gatos creek. Fred M. Somers in Harper's Magazine.

A Narrow Escape.

"It was a terribly narrow escape," said the mild faced man, and his voice trembled as he recalled the awful experience. "It came about in this way. I had washed my hands, but on looking around there was no towel to wipe them on. However, I knew there was a towel in the next room; but, horror! my hands were so wet and soapy that I couldn't turn the door knob. It was a trying moment. Why, I might have starved to death. She up there as I was, had not Bill been with me. Bill saved my life and I shall never forget it. How did it happen? Why, you see, Bill hadn't washed—he never does—and he took hold of the handle and I turned it without difficulty. Bill is more than ever convinced that washing is an unnecessary luxury."—Boston Transcript.

A MAN who has practiced medicine for 40 years, ought to know salt from sugar; read what he says.

TOLEDO, O., Jan. 10, 1887.

Messrs. F. J. Cheney & Co.—Gentlemen: I have been in the general practice of medicine for most forty years, and would say that in all my practice and experience, have never seen a preparation that I could prescribe with as much confidence of success as I can Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by you. Have prescribed it a great many times and its effect is wonderful, and would say in conclusion that I have yet to find a case of Catarrh that it would not cure, if they would take it according to directions. Yours Truly,

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FRIGHTFUL ACCIDENT.

Instantaneous and Complete Wreck of a Car on an Inclined Plane.

Long List of Killed and Wounded—Thrilling Description by an Eye-Witness.

The Accident the Result of the Want of Automatic Brakes or Safety Catches.

CINCINNATI, Oct. 15.—A terrible accident happened on the Main-street incline plane at 12:15 p. m. A car had reached the top of the incline, when the rope broke, and as there was nothing to hold the truck, it came crashing down and ran into the passenger station and office below. There were nine passengers on board, of whom four were killed and three more probably fatally injured, and the others are also injured more or less seriously. The killed are two men and two women.

Mr. A. D. Seigler, an eye witness at the Main-street incline, said: "I had just come down on the car before the accident. I was standing at the bottom of the incline just after the other car had gone up, when suddenly I heard a tremendous shouting. I looked around to see what the cause of the trouble was and I saw the car at the top of the incline had broken loose and was coming down like a flash. It went faster than any thing I ever saw before on wheels in my life. When it struck the bottom there was a terrific crash, and the big wooden bumpers, shod with iron, were crushed into kindling wood, while the car itself was dashed to pieces. The wreck was instantaneous and complete. Pieces of flying wood filled all the space at the foot of the incline, clearing the way before them like the scythes of the mowers. As many people were hurt at the bottom of the incline by pieces of flying wood—people who had run up to see what was the matter—as were hurt in the car itself."

Further Particulars.

CINCINNATI, O., Oct 16.—The accident yesterday on the Mt. Auburn incline railway at the head of Main street, occurred just as the two cars began to move. The car on the west side attained but a slight elevation, and in consequence was but slightly injured, stopping at its usual resting place at the base of the incline; but the other car, released from all its fastenings at the top of the hill, came down the incline with fearful force, and reaching the bottom divided into parts, the lower section grinding into dust at the stone bulwark, the upper portion continuing its terrible journey across Mulberry street into a grocery, and ten or fifteen feet further down Main street, leaving sections of itself strung all along the street.

Some of the bodies of the killed and wounded were found in the debris below the bulwark, and others in the street.

The roof of the car was found leaning against the grocery forty feet from the base of the incline.

An inspection revealed the fact that the accident was due not to the breakage of the cable, as was at first supposed, but to the inability of the clamps to grip the cable with sufficient strength to hold the weight of the carriage.

It is stated that the Mount Auburn incline was the only road not supplied with automatic or safety catches at the top.

Following is a corrected list of the killed and wounded:

DEAD.

Judge William Dickerson.
Jos. McFadden, Sr.
Mrs. Caleb Ives.
Mrs. Mary Ehret.
Michael Knoiss.

INJURED.

Mrs. Agnes Hochstetter.
Miss Lillian R. Oskamp.
Jos McFadden, Jr.
George Miller.
Joseph Stuetle.
Lizzie Yanney.

THE PIEDMONT EXPOSITION.

Military Day—Reviewed by Governor Hill—A Sham Battle.

ATLANTA, Ga., Oct. 16.—Yesterday was Military Day at the Piedmont Exposition. The prize inter-State drill was the feature of the day. Five companies contested—the Gate City Guards and Atlanta Rifles, of Atlanta; the South Cadets, of Macon; the Phœnix Light Guards, of Dayton, O., and the Jefferson Volunteers, of Birmingham, Ala. A great crowd of people was present, and great interest was felt in the drill. The judges have not announced the winners as yet.

To-day the sham battle will take place, and will be witnessed by Governor Hill of New York, Senator Butler of South Carolina, and other prominent men.

The special train bearing Governor Hill and his friends reached here at 10:40 p. m. yesterday. The train being late at Gainesville it was met there by another bearing the reception committee of citizens. At the depot a great crowd had congregated. The reception was in the hands of the Young Men's Democratic League, and the Governor and party were driven in carriages through a double line of young Democrats, bearing flambeaux, to the Kimball House, which will be Governor Hill's headquarters while here. W. P. Hill, president of the league, welcomed Governor Hill for the league, Mayor Glenn for the city and Governor Gordon for the State. Governor Hill responded briefly. Mr. Collins and others were called for and made short speeches.

First General Assembly of Democratic Societies.

PHILADELPHIA Oct. 16.—The Thalia Theater, Callowhill street, below Fifth, was crowded yesterday with the delegates to the First General Assembly of the Democratic Societies of Pennsylvania. A letter from Ex-Speaker Randall, regretting his inability to be present drew forth mingled cheers and hisses and caused a great disturbance. One delegate shouted: "He's no Democrat." A letter from Ex-President Cleveland caused cheering and enthusiasm of the wildest character. A motion prevailed to file the letters and for the chair to make appropriate replies. A recess was then taken until 4 p. m.

When the convention reassembled President Black, Secretary J. D. Worman, of Philadelphia, and Treasurer J. Irwin Steele were re-elected, and J. W. Rauch, of Reading, J. H. W. Howard (colored), of Harrisburg, and Joseph P. Murphy and John F. Howl were elected vice-presidents. The report of the committee on resolutions was received and unanimously adopted. This ended the business of the convention.

A mass meeting was held in the Academy of Music last evening, at which a number of prominent Democrats spoke.

The resolutions adopted declare that the best policy of the party North and South is to show a just regard for the equal rights of all classes of American citizens. It advises legislation to prevent discrimination against color in the commercial industries of the country. It re-affirms the National platform of 1888, and pledges cordial and earnest support to Hon. E. A. Bigler, the nominee of the Democratic party. It favors ballot reform and the adoption of the Australian system of voting. It also calls for a revision of the rules for the selection of delegates to the nominating conventions.

BASE BALL.

Games Played Tuesday, October 15.

The following games were played yesterday by the clubs of the American Association:

Cincinnati—First game—Cincinnatis, 8; St. Louis, 3. Second game—St. Louis, 2; Cincinnatis, 1.

Philadelphia—Athletics, 10; Baltimores, 2—Eight innings—Called on account of darkness

THE GRAND SCORE.

The following table shows the standing of the Association at the close of the season, with the Brooklins ahead as penant bearers:

Clubs.	Played.	Won	Lost.	Per Cent.
Brooklyn	137	93	44	.678
St. Louis	135	90	45	.666
Athletics	134	77	59	.555
Cincinnati	129	76	62	.540
Baltimore	135	70	65	.519
Columbus	139	61	78	.438
Kansas City	136	55	81	.403
Louisville	138	27	111	.198

DOWN TO DEATH.

Mother and Child Killed by a Fall From the Sixth-Story of a Tenement House

NEW YORK, Oct. 16.—Mrs. O'Brien fell or was thrown from the sixth-story of the tenement house No. 62 Oliver street last evening, with her three-months-old girl in her arms and both were killed by striking the pavement in the courtyard of the building. Mrs. O'Brien had recently quarreled with her husband. O'Brien was found drinking with two men in the apartments after the bodies of his wife and child were picked up. The three men claimed to know nothing about the tragedy. They were arrested.

It is said that O'Brien threatened to punish his wife for going to a funeral without his permission.

FOREIGN NEWS.

Striking French Coal Miners Assume a Threatening Attitude.

Troops Sent to Suppress Them Refused Admission to the Town by the Mayor.

France.

DESPERATE STRIKERS—OBDURATE MAYOR.

PARIS, Oct. 16.—The striking coal miners at Lens are assuming a more threatening aspect, and many of them are committing daylight robberies. One thousand men are now on strike in the district. More troops have been sent to Lens, but the mayor refuses to quarter them, threatening to resign rather than to do so. The troops remain quartered just outside the city.

Germany.

THE CZAR AND THE GRAND DUKE.

BERLIN, Oct. 16.—The Czar and his son, Grand Duke George, left Ludwigsdust at six o'clock last evening by special train for Dantzig, where they were joined by the Czarina early this morning. From Dantzig they go direct to St. Petersburg by rail.

The Heathen and the Flannel Shirt.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Oct. 16.—The Laundrymen's National Association convention continued yesterday morning. Six new members were admitted, making fifty-three admitted so far. Secretary Eccleston read his report as traveling delegate. He found the association growing in favor of the craft all over the country, the questions occupying most of the attention of the delegates are the Chinese laundries and the flannel shirt.

South Dakota's First Legislature.

PIERRE, S. D., Oct. 16.—The members of the first Legislature of South Dakota convened in caucus at nine o'clock yesterday morning and elected officers for the two branches. The Legislature convened at noon, when the members were sworn in. The building could not accommodate the vast crowd, and hundreds were turned away.

South Dakota's First Senators Nominated in Caucus.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 16.—The following private telegram was received here at midnight:

PIERRE, S. D., Oct. 15.

Judge Gideon C. Moody, of Deadwood, and Ex-Congressional Delegate Frank Pettigrew, of Sioux Falls, were nominated for the United States Senate on the first ballot last night by the Republican caucus.

Confectionery Manufacturers.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Oct. 16.—A convention of confectionery manufacturers of the State was held here yesterday. An association was formed for mutual protection and to secure harmonious trade relations. Geo. W. Cole, of Philadelphia, was chosen president; J. E. Able, of Easton, treasurer, and A. L. Koons, of Tyron, secretary.

Three Breweries Sold.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Oct. 16.—The three breweries of this city—Schmidt's, Seiber's and the Maus establishments—were sold yesterday, it is believed, to an English syndicate, whose agents are here. The consideration is unknown.

Another Brewery Sold.

WATERTOWN, Conn., Oct. 16.—The A. Fuermann Brewing Company has disposed of its brewery here to the English brewery syndicate, the consideration being $500,000.

The Price of Liquor Licenses.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Oct. 16.—The County Commissioners yesterday decided to fix the price of liquor licenses for the ensuing year at $400, an increase of $150 over last year's license fee.

Seized by the Government.

CINCINNATI, Oct. 16.—Freiburg & Workum's distillery at Lynchburg, O., was seized by the Government yesterday on a charge of fraudulent adjustment of shortage.

THE SIGHT-SEERS.

The Pan-American Excursionists Put in a Busy Day.

They Leave Buffalo, N. Y., with Pleased Expressions of Their Entertainment There.

A Noisy but Hearty Reception at Erie, Pa.—Carriage Drive and Banquet at Cleveland.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Oct. 16.—Shortly before eight o'clock yesterday morning the members of the Pan-American excursion party arrived at the Central depot to take the train for Cleveland. They had had a good night's rest in the luxurious apartments of the Hotel Niagara, and were in good condition for the trip. Many of the leading citizens of Buffalo were at the depot to see the party off. At half-past eight o'clock the train pulled out amid the cheers of the bystanders and delegates. Every member of the party was highly pleased with the reception that had been given them by the Buffalonians.

The run to Erie was made in just two hours. As the handsome vestibuled train steamed slowly into Erie, factory whistles blew on all sides of the track; every crossing was flanked by a cheering crowd, and at the station over two thousand people were on the platform to greet the delegates. A committee of reception was on hand and escorted their distinguished guests to carriages, and gave them an enjoyable ride around the city, visiting many places of interest.

Meanwhile the depot was filled with people anxious to see the inside of the beautiful train. A few were gratified, but the crush was so great that the doors finally had to be closed.

The reception lasted three-quarters of an hour, and at 11:15 a. m. the delegates were again on their way to Cleveland, which place was reached at 1:45 p. m.

Before the train had fairly entered the station, the cheers of the multitude of people who had assembled to greet the strangers were heard. Mayor Gardner of Cleveland and Secretary Day of the reception committee had met the party at Buffalo and accompanied them thither. A few moments were spent in introducing the delegates to the reception committee. After these formalities were over, a switch engine was coupled to the train and the party and their escorts were taken to Newburgh station, six miles out from the main depot. At this point carriages were taken and the visitors were driven to the various points of interest.

A banquet was given at the Stillman House last night, followed by a public reception.

HANK'S CONFESSION.

The Most Important Developments Yet Secured in the Cronin Jury Bribery Conspiracy.

CHICAGO, Oct. 16.—Hanks' confession before the grand jury yesterday is the most sensational feature of the bribery cases. His statement is a concise and accurate history of the whole conspiracy. He met Graham last August in a saloon on Clark street, where they had several rounds of drinks. Before they parted Graham said he would like to meet Hanks again the following evening. Hanks kept the appointment and the intimacy so auspiciously begun was cemented with additional drinks. As Hanks was one of the bailiffs who were watching Dr. Cronin's supposed murderers in the court-room, he and Graham naturally talked about the case. Graham commented severely on the methods employed by the officers of the State, and said that no court ought to give countenance to such a prosecution. Hanks agreed with him. It was not long before Graham cautiously sounded the bailiff on the question of money. He found Hanks eager to run desperate chances for a dollar. Then he boldly asked Hanks why a juror or two who would be willing to vote for acquittal could not be so cared by the defense. "In a big town like Chicago," he said, "there ought to be a few such men lying around loose."

After bandying words for some time, Hanks finally agreed to procure two or more men at $2,000 apiece, Graham stating that Alexander Sullivan was to furnish the money.

The Cronin Jury Quest.

CHICAGO, Oct. 15.—The work of securing a jury in the Cronin case was resumed yesterday. Fifteen veniremen were examined, eleven were excused for cause, one challenged peremptorily for the defense, and three were under consideration by the defense when the court adjourned.

The defense have nine peremptory challenges remaining to their credit.

Want to Make the Injunction Permanent.

NEW YORK, Oct. 16.—Argument was begun to-day in the Supreme Court on the application of the electric-light companies to make permanent the injunction restraining municipal interference with their wires. The companies claim that until sufficient accommodation is provided in the subways the wires must be permitted to remain overhead. If any defects in insulation exist the companies are willing to shut off the current from the wires in which defects are found. The arguments will proceed to-day. Meanwhile the companies will keep the currents shut off on all the circuits. The city was dark again last night, but a few gas lamps were brought into use and the weather was clear, so that wayfarers were not so unpleasantly situated for the night.

New Jersey State Republican League.

NEWARK, N. J., Oct. 16.—The convention of the State Republican League of New Jersey assembled at ten o'clock yesterday in the Temple Opera-house in Elizabeth, and was largely attended. Nearly every Republican club in the State was represented, and many organizations were present in a body. Many leading Republicans were also present. The greatest enthusiasm and harmony prevailed.

General Gruber arrived in Elizabeth at half-past ten o'clock, and was escorted to the Sheridan House, where a reception was held.

President Wilbur A. Moot, called the convention to order, and the usual committees were appointed.

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South Dakota Fully Equipped for Statehood.

PIERRE, S. D., Oct. 16.—The first Legislature of South Dakota was organized yesterday at twelve o'clock, noon. S. E. Young, Republican, of Minnehaha, was elected Speaker. At seven o'clock, both houses being organized, the members assembled in front of the court-house to witness the inauguration of the Governor, judges of the Supreme Court and State officials. The day was warm and pleasant. The officers-elect met under the balcony of the court-house, and in the presence of assembled thousands took the oath of office.

When the ceremony was completed, cheers and huzzas rent the air and South Dakota was at last fully equipped for Statehood. The Legislature took a recess until to-morrow at nine o'clock.

The American Boiler-Makers' Association.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Oct. 16.—The first meeting of the American Boiler-makers' Association since its organization in this city last April occurred here yesterday, 150 delegates being present. The object of the association is to prevent cutting in the price of boilers. A brand has been adopted for boilers, and when this is seen the quality can be relied on. The question of labor will be considered, and an endeavor made to arrange wages so that one manufacturer will not have an advantage over another. Discussion will be had on material, tests, boilers, etc. The session will hear committee reports this morning.

The Military Order of the Legion of Honor.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 16.—Ex-President Hayes, Commander-in-Chief of the Military Order of the Loyal Legion, arrived here yesterday to attend the fifth annual meeting of the commandery-in-chief, which begins to-day. Last evening Mr. Hayes presided at a meeting of the board of officers of the order, at which only routine business was transacted.

The special business of to-day's meeting will be the election of officers, and it is thought that most of those now serving will be re-elected.

"If a woman is pretty,
To me 'tis no matter,
Be she blonde or brunette,
So she lets me look at her."

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THE Bismarck *Tribune* sums up the result in North Dakota in this encouraging way: "The average Republican vote was 70 per cent of the total vote cast. Less than 20 per cent of the vote was cast against the constitution. Prohibition was carried by a vote of 18,547 for to 17,425 against. The total vote on the proposition fell below 36,000, or 3,000 less than the total vote on state officers. Such an overwhelming Republican victory in North Dakota—almost two to one—was not expected by either party. The legislature has but thirteen Democrats out of ninety-two members, and only one county, Oliver, with its seventy-seven votes, went Democratic in all North Dakota.

THE Illinois Central Co. is now running elegant reclining chair cars on their trains Nos. 3 and 4 between Dubuque and Centralia, leaving Decatur for Dubuque at 12:41 midnight, and for Centralia at 10:20 a. m. 24-dtf

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Admission to Gallery	25
Lower Boxes, five persons	10 00
Upper Boxes, five persons	6 00

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No. 70 Freight 5:30 p m	No. 71 Freight 5:45 [illegible]
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No. 3 Pass.... 3:35 a m	No. 2 Pass.... 12:05 a [illegible]
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No. 1 Pass.... 8:50 p m	No. 6 Pass.... 6:35 a [illegible]

ILLINOIS CENTRAL.

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No. 4 Pass.... 12:41 a m	No. 3 Pass.... 12:15 a [illegible]
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No. 10, Freight 5:02 p m	

INDIANAPOLIS, DECATUR & WESTERN.

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PEORIA, DECATUR & EVANSVILLE.

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TERRE HAUTE & PEORIA.

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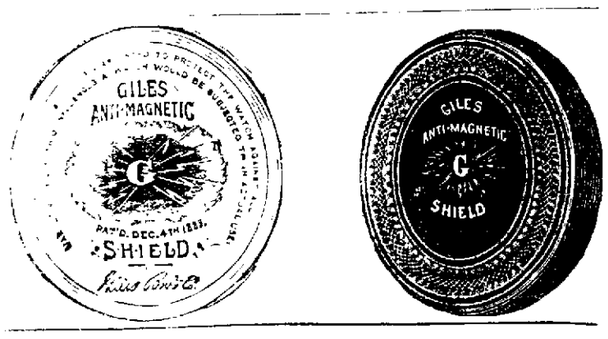

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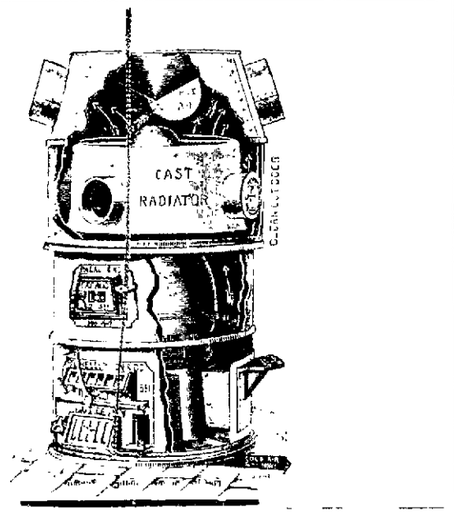

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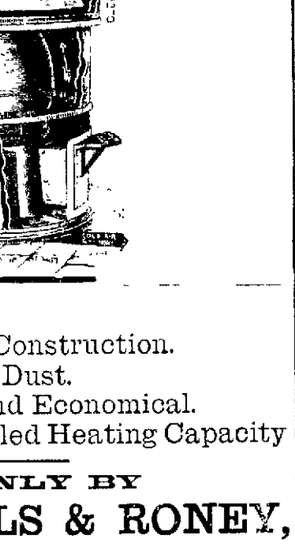

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LOCAL NEWS.

Jardiniers.

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THE
Majority of
The business men of
Decatur are buying their
Coal from E. L. MARTIN.

THE Hanlons intend to give the magnificent production of "Fantasma" here, and every bit of scenery, properties and costumes will be used.

W. A. COMBS' Restaurant.

A LARGE number of stock men and other visitors are in the city to attend the H. C. Allen sale at Oakland Park this afternoon.

READ what is said of Ivers & Pond pianos on the fourth page.

LOGAN & BEIK have a new soap called Daisy. Try it. 150 Merchant street telephone 120. s18-dtf

EXCELLENT country butter and groceries every day at Hanks & Patterson, handy store, South Water street.

TAKE the little ones to the "New Fantasma." "Little Tootsey" is a great favorite with the little folks.

RING up Niedermeyer on the Mound for the best of family groceries and vegetables.

YESTERDAY Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Murphy gave a dinner party, which was attended by Sheriff and Mrs. J. H. Maugy, Mrs. Hannah Bridge, of Assumption, only sister of the sheriff, Miss Addie Northam and Mrs. C. J. Holt.

THE Grand Opera House cigar is a general favorite. Try it. 23-dtf

THIS is what they say: "My *Haines Piano*, purchased of you five years ago, and which has been in constant use, retains the same pure quality of tone it had when new, and stands in tune marvelously." Sold only by C. B. Prescott.

W. A. COMBS' Restaurant.

YOU can get your choice of 200 different patterns of fresh goods at Mulcahy & Son's. 14dtf

A LEADING Decatur minister took his morning exercise in the second ward today on a bicycle. He is striving to become a master of the machine.

TELL your grocer to send you the popular White Foam and Domestic family flour.

A FULL line of desirable groceries at Moore Bros.' grocery store on North Water street. It will pay you to trade with this firm.

NEXT Sunday afternoon at the hall of Celestial Lodge of Odd Fellows the annual memorial services in memory of Thomas Wildey, the founder of the great order, will be observed. It will be a public service to which all are invited.

SELECT family supplies and fresh butter at J. Lytle & Co.'s complete store.

TRY Logan & Beik's Boston combination coffee, the best in the city. Try it. No. 150 Merchant street. Telephone 120. aug26-dtf

BRAKEMAN INMAN, a son of a prominent and wealthy citizen of Clinton, was killed Monday night near Patoka. He was walking on the top of the cars and a bridge struck him in the back of the head killing him instantly.

W. A. COMBS' Restaurant.

CALL for the Grand Opera House 5-cent cigar. 23-dtf

ELMER CULVER, the North Church street grocer, carries a full line of table supplies. Give him a call.

CALL at Den Chamberlain's gallery and you will get photographs that will suit you.

THE Pease Sisters left this morning for La Place, where they will delight the people with a performance to-night. They will go to Arthur Friday.

ASK any leading grocer for the popular White Loaf flour and you will get it.

GEORGE M. ADAMS, grand secretary of the grand lodge of Illinois, I. O. O. F., reports that 433 out of 693 lodges show a net gain of 685 members in the last six months. Mr. Adams is making up the official records for publication.

LAST evening the fire department made a lively run out on East Wood street in response to a vigorous fire alarm. The boys got there in great shape but it was only a bon-fire, mistaken by the alarmist for a burning house and it was with feelings of disgust that the firemen returned to headquarters.

Good Templary.

There were two initiations and several propositions for membership at the meeting of the Decatur Lodge of Good Templars last night. Reports of the organization of new lodges at Mt. Zion, Blue Mound and Maroa were given, and also of the reorganization of Oreana Lodge. It was decided to hold another elocutionary contest soon. There was a neatly executed instrumental solo by Miss Beal, of Warrensburg, and a short reading by A. F. Smith.

Walter Hutchin

who bought out the Massey shoe store has made a very creditable increase in the business. New goods are being received every day to fill all the gaps made in the stock by purchasers. A shoemaker who is thoroughly competent to make shoes to order is steadily employed. All repairing neatly done. Mr. Hutchin relies upon all his personal friends to make him a visit in his new store. If he does not sell them after they come that will be his own fault. But he is persuaded that he has the goods and the prices which will insure sales to all intending purchasers. You will do well to give him a call. Remember the place, 117 North Water street. Sign of big shoe. oct9-dawtf

...ner's Restaurant.

JOYOUS WEDDING BELLS.

Two Marriages of Note Celebrated Last Night—The Receptions.

Decatur society was abroad last night attending two fashionable weddings, and the rumbling of carriages was heard on the streets until a late hour.

AT THE METHODIST CHURCH.

At 8 o'clock the nuptials of Mr. Thomas C. Hardy and Miss Virginia E. Smith were celebrated in the auditorium of the First M. E. church by Rev. James Miller, the pastor. The church was filled with the relatives and friends of the couple. It was also most beautifully decorated with fragrant flowers and plants by the many friends of the happy bride. The Bridal Chorus from Lohengrin was played upon the massive church organ by Miss Brown, of the Musical College, as the bridal party entered. The maid of honor was Miss Mary Smith, sister of the bride, and the bridesmaids were Misses Madge Williams, of Mt. Zion, Mame Freeman, Ada Boyd, Jessie Hardy, of Shelbyville, Lena White, of Taylorville, and Florence Adams. The ushers were Brack Irwin, Walter Lower, Edward Dawson and Gus Wilmett. Leaning upon the arm of her father, the bride passed to the altar up the south aisle, the groom, attended by his "best man," Will Wood, of Springfield, passing up the north aisle and meeting the bride as the officiating clergyman greeted the couple, and the bridal attendants separated forming a pretty group. The ceremony was spoken in an impressive manner and the responses were clearly and firmly given. At the close of the benediction Mendelssohn's wedding march was rendered and the bridal party passed down the south aisle to the waiting carriages, to be conveyed to the home of the bride's parents, No. 834 North Edward street, where the reception was held. It was attended by the relatives and the more intimate friends of the couple. A sumptuous wedding repast was served under the direction of Singleton & Holland, the caterers. The bride received a large collection of beautiful gifts. The house decorations were elaborate.

The handsome bride wore a beautiful cream *faille*, Princess style, court trains, silk net veil, white roses; Mary Smith, Nile green demi trains, flowers; the bridesmaids were lovely in white and pink Empire costumes; natural flowers. The gentlemen were in conventional black.

Included in the guests from a distance were Miss Lena White, of Taylorville, Mr. and Mrs. Witer of Chicago, Miss Clara Machan, of Argenta, Miss Emma Hardy of Bloomington, Mrs. Carrie J. Catherwood, of Shelbyville, and Mrs. James Kirkman, of Monwequa. The fair bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Smith, and the happy benedict is a son of County Clerk and Mrs. George P. Hardy. He is a clerk in the county clerk's office, and a member of the Calumet club, many of whose members, all invited, attended the wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Hardy, who left last night for Chicago and Wisconsin on their 10 days bridal tour, will on their return make their home with the groom's parents, at No. 540 West Main street. May joy unalloyed be their experience through life.

THE MILLS-HILL WEDDING.

The second marriage of equal interest was the wedding of Mr. Louis A. Mills and Miss Anna Hill, which was celebrated in the presence of a large company of friends at the splendid home of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh W. Hill, grand-parents of the bride, on Pine street. The large parlors of the mansion were charmingly decorated with flowers and plants and brightly illuminated. Among the striking adornments appropriate for the happy occasion were the significant letters "M. and H." in carnations and smilax, over the bay window where the couple stood. The officiating clergyman was Rev. W. H. Prestley. The flower girls were Emma Bone, cousin of the bride, and Ida Mills cousin of the groom; ushers, Mr. John S. Murphey and Mr. Thomas Smith; bridesmaids, Miss Kate Elliott, of Litchfield, and Miss Mabel Mills of Decatur. The wedding march was played by the Grand Opera House orchestra while the bridal party descended from the upper rooms and entered the parlor, Mr. Mills and Miss Hill taking their position in front of the minister, who used the ring ceremony. The bride wore a lovely costume of white *faille* silk, Duchesse lace, V shaped corsage, court trains, diamonds. The two bridesmaids were beautifully attired in satin striped gauze over *faille* silk, low neck, sleeveless, trimmings of rosettes of white satin ribbon, natural flowers. The flower girls wore pink and blue silk.

Hearty congratulations followed the ceremony and then came the wedding repast, which was quite elaborate and was served under the direction of Mrs. Guyton. The table decorations were beautiful. During the evening the orchestra filled the house with entrancing music.

Many beautiful and useful gifts were bestowed upon the happy bride, coming from her hosts of friends, all of whom unite with the REPUBLICAN in wishing her and her chosen husband a full measure of happiness.

Out of town guests present were Miss Anna Delano, of Bunker Hill, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Mills and Miss Maude Mills, of Magnolia, Ill.; Miss Kate Elliott, of Litchfield, Ill., and James Biddle, of Maroa.

The groom is a son of Mrs. M. E. Mills and a nephew of State's Attorney L. R. and Attorney A. H. Mills, in whose office he is a law student. He is also a member of the Calumet club.

The couple will make their home with Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Hill for the present. This evening they will be given a reception at the home of State's Attorney Mills.

Emma Abbott In Her New Opera.

"Vocally it was perfect. Dramatically it was art lost in nature," is what a critic said recently of Emma Abbott's Queen of Castile. "She was never in better voice, if so good, and never appeared to better advantage," was added by the same writer. Abbott is in superb voice. Her company also is the very best she has ever had in her ten years of opera. Miss Annandale, Miss Mirella, Senor Michelena, Sig. Montegriffo, Mr. Pruette, Mr. Broderick, Mr. Allen, Mr. Heady, Mr. Karl, Mr. Faunt, and Carl Marteus directing the splendid chorus and orchestra. "Rose of Castile" will be a surprise to the people of Decatur and vicinity next Tuesday evening from its grandeur of music and magnificence of dress. Sale of seats takes place on Saturday morning.

THE Mayor's Message:—May we be pardoned for requesting the Mayor to incorporate in his next message the fact that many of our most prominent citizens have been cured of rheumatism, neuralgia and kindred complaints by Salvation Oil, and to recommend this valuable medicine.

It must be good, for everybody recommends it. We mean Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup. Price 25 cents

SEVERAL Decatur young ladies were on the stage at the Grand last night, representing graceful Greek maidens. They made a hit and were readily recognized by their acquaintances in the audience.

J. M. CLOKEY thinks he will be able to take possession of his new residence within the next ten days.

MRS. A. M. STEPHENS, the milliner at 141 Merchant street, is daily receiving all of the latest styles in hats, bonnets and notions. Call and make selections. Mrs. H. A. Wallace is in charge of the trimming department. oct12-d1w*

That Hole in the Ground.

Over at Mattoon the citizens are just now making a great blow over the enterprise of boring for natural gas, which has lately commenced with a deafening blare of horns and no little newspaper blowing. The spectacle is somewhat amusing to Decatur people, who have experienced all of the jubilating spurts and are now in shape to condole with our hopeful neighbors when the dark days of salt water and disappointment come. However, Mattoon may be more fortunate than Decatur. Hope she will, but the chances are largely against finding anything but salt water.

Decatur went through the natural gas attack a few years ago, and now there is nothing to show for the patience and public spirit of John and George Stare but a hole in the ground 1300 feet deep, with rusty salt water bubbling up at the top. THE REPUBLICAN reporter had a look at the spot where so many bright hopes were centered and where about $6,000 were squandered in the ineffectual search. The tall derrick is still there, and so is the rusty pipe, the pile of dirt, old hammers, the colossal windlass and all of the stuff used in boring for the natural gas, which we all expected, but never came. That hole in the ground is for sale, but you can't get it without purchasing the lot, and it is not in the market.

All day and night the salt water bubbles up over the top of the pipe, and it overflows upon the ground at the base of the derrick, but the whole thing is a monument to what appears to be the folly of man in trying to get natural gas out of the line of the belt of country where it has been found in such great quantities in Indiana. And yet had the Stare Brothers been able to overcome the difficulties which confronted them in the way of mud, quicksand, broken machinery and salt water, and had struck Trenton rock, possibly Decatur would to-day have a gushing gas well. But, alas! we have it not.

Over the Crossing.

The Wabash has finished the work of putting down the rails for the Decatur Electric street railway company at the Edward street crossing, and last evening the first electric car passed over the crossing to the end of the line on Edward street, at the Marietta street intersection, three blocks north of the Wabash road. The people of the second ward north of the Wabash are jubilant over the coming of the electric cars close to their homes. All hope that Manager Martin will soon have his line in good shape to accommodate the public. Just now there are but two cars in condition to run, and they have been making regular trips between the depot and the square.

It's All Right.

W. A. Jackson, of Detroit, Mich., vice-president of the National Traction company, and a stockholder in the Decatur Electric Railway company, was at the St. Nicholas to-day, on his way home from Ft. Worth, Tex. He says the Decatur line, with its generator and motor trucks, is all right, and that all statements to the contrary are romances. He adds that the present generator is powerful enough to run six cars. He expected to find Manager Martin here, or he would not have stopped over.

A Loss of $900.

The entire fire department was called out at midnight by the burning of the Michael Welsh property on North Jasper street, occupied by Davis & Martin as a restaurant. The alarm was sounded by the Wabash locomotives. It was a two-story frame building and it was in flames when the firemen reached the scene. Nearly all of the contents were removed. The loss is about $900. Cause of fire unknown.

A Three Days' Meeting.

The Decatur Branch of the Salvation Army is experiencing a season of revival work by the division officer and band. An open-air rally was held last night, and to-night there will be a rally and volley-firing in the Merchant street hall. The visitors are Major Stillwell, of Springfield, Captain Miller, Lieutenants Noble and Canfield, and Bandsmen Albertson, Davis and Taylor.

The Sale is Off.

The announcement that G. W. Crouch had sold his fine residence on West Prairie street to Dr. Hiram Buck for $7000 was premature. The sale fell through yesterday, because of a hitch as to the price and the wishes of the intended purchaser. All of the negotiations are at an end, and expenses incurred by Mr. Crouch have been paid.

Why Not?

The stage version of "Uncle Tom's Cabin" is to be greatly improved this year. Uncle Tom, Eva and St. Clair are to die in the first act, which will permit more dog and monkey business in the following acts. But why not make it still more popular by killing off the entire cast in the first act?—*Norristown Herald.*

The Cigarmakers Ball.

The Decatur Cigarmakers' Union No. 20, will give their tenth annual ball Monday evening October 28 at the Guards' Armory. Music will be furnished by the opera house orchestra. Tickets $1.

Around Home News.

At Illiopolis, Tuesday, the Sangamon County Bank discontinued business, paying all demands against it in full.

Tracy Jone's jewelry and hardware store at Clinton, was robbed Monday night of $150 in goods by thieves who have been "spotted" but not yet arrested.

In the McLean circuit court at Bloomington, yesterday, Ignatz Lederer, an ex-county collector, confessed to having defrauded tax-payers, and implicated two confederates.

At Tuscola, yesterday, James Hunter pleaded guilty to the charge of bigamy, and was sentenced to two years in Joliet penitentiary. Hunter has served six previous terms in that prison on various charges.

Sales of Real Estate.

Henry A. Wood to W. C. Dimock, lot 26, block 1, of H. A. Wood's addition of outlots, on Olive street—$1,100.

Wm. Winnings has sold to M. Eichinger the northeast quarter of section 11, township 16, range 4 east—160 acres in Moultrie county, near Lake City. The consideration was $7,000.

Ada R. Ham to Benjamin F. Price, lot 16, block 6, South Addition, on South Main street—$2,600.

W. M. Phares to Ezra M. Kile, the west half of the northwest quarter of section 24, 18, 1 east, being 80 acres in Austin township—$4,800.

Wood Pumps, Chain Pumps, Iron Force Pumps, for sale at Spencer & Lehman's feb 16-dawtf

W. A. COMBS' Restaurant.

Had Fun With the Short Line.

Torrence Parrish, the Thomson-Huston electrician and the drivers of the Citizens' cars, had fun with the Decatur Electric railway crew last night after the show. The engine at the Decatur station had shut down and was furnishing no electricity, still the cars were running. Parrish discovered that the wires were crossed on the west side of Lincoln square, and in this way did the Decatur car get its power. Sport was planned and it came after the show, when the Decatur car partly filled with people started from the Brunswick corner for the depot. The car was permitted to reach a point above Imboden Bros.' meat market on South Main street, and then by means of a rope the Citizens' wire was pulled down a few inches and the connection was broken. Of course the lights in the Decatur car went out, and the car stopped with no means of going ahead as there were no mules in sight. The car was in the soup and so would have been the confiding passengers had not the Citizens' car been close at hand to convey them to their homes. The men in charge of the Decatur car had nothing to say, except to ask for power to get the car to the station; but it was not furnished. The engine had to be revived to run the car to its station for the night.

It appears that the Citizens' company had been furnishing the Decatur company power for three hours before the show let out. They were notified that the wires were crossed and that the current would be broken, and although their engine had shut down, the Citizens' company let the Decatur company run with their power until the 10:15 train had come in. When the Decatur boys undertook to continue business on borrowed power until after the show. Electrician Parrish thought it time to call a halt and he did it with great success as above described.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Charles Musser is among the sick.

Ald. Mark Moran has gone east on a visit.

Charles A. Turner, of Macon, was in the city to-day.

Mrs. Heston Baldwin is at Emery today visiting friends.

Mr. J. S. Ritter of Boody, was among the visitors to Decatur to-day.

Capt. Grason, of Oakley township, smiled on his Decatur friends to-day.

Hon. D. P. Keller came in to-day to officiate at the Allen sale.

Mrs. H. F. Stoddard, of Ramsey, is the guest of Mrs. C. C. Stoddard.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Loeb have returned from their trip to Dayton, O.

Mrs. Walker, of Jacksonville, is in the city visiting Mrs. Edwin Philbrook.

Mrs. J. D. McGaffey is at St. Louis visiting friends and attending the exposition.

A. H. Schlange, advance agent for the Tom Todd's comedy company, visited Rufus Kramer to-day.

Mrs. S. D. May will leave to-morrow for Cleburne, Tex., to visit Mrs. S. B. Allen, daughter of Dr. E. W. Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Casey, of Austin, Ind., are in the city visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Clark.

Emery M. Weygandt and Miss Jennie Baughman, both of Blue Mound, were granted a marriage license to-day.

A. L. Hatch, of Kankakee, who has been visiting her brother, L. W. Hatch, returned home yesterday.

J. C. Hostetler, John A. Barnes and Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Hovey returned last evening from their trips to Washington.

J. C. Beatty, accompanied by his brother George, of Clinton, departed yesterday for Indianapolis on business.

Mrs. P. H. Walker and Mrs. A. H. Seeley, of Rushville, who have been visiting Mrs. F. L. Stevenson, returned home yesterday.

Capt. H. A. Miller, of Champaign county, was in town to-day, greeting the old friends who knew him when he lived in Blue Mound township.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Symmes, of Oswego, Kan., who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Patterson, departed yesterday for their home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A Ewing and daughter, Miss Marian, have returned from Elkhart, where they were the guests of Ex-Gov. Oglesby and family.

Miss Kate Snyder, who has been visiting Misses Cora and Eva Hammer, departed yesterday for Monmouth. She goes from there to her future home in Joplin, Mo.

Miss Sadie Newman left for Milmine to-day to attend the wedding this evening of Mr. McLaughlin and Miss Mary Bowdle. The couple go to St. Louis on their wedding tour.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gray left this morning for Hot Springs, Ark., where Mr. Gray will engage in business. They have been stopping with Dr. Brandom and family for the past several months.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Gorin, Mrs. W. C. Armstrong and Miss Mattie Gorin, leave to-morrow morning for Dallas, Tex., to attend the wedding of Miss Maud Middleton and Mr. Alonzo Wise. Miss Maud is a grand-daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gorin.

Six Long Acts of "Pompeii."

John Palmer and his company produced "The Last Days of Pompeii" at the Grand last night under adverse circumstances and before a fair-sized audience, made up largely of those who had read Bulwer Lyton's beautiful story. The company was without its stage manager and boss of the scenery and consequently there were wearisome waits between acts. It was not a smooth or pleasureable performance, still the presentation was not without merit. Mr. Palmer filled the role of *Arbaces*, the crafty Egyptian acceptably, and the second edition of *Ione* by Miss Ferrell in the last act was creditable. There was a great amount of special scenery, which, had it been properly handled, would have more than pleased the audience. Owing to poor stage management by the company, in the last act one of the men who was supposed to have been killed by a falling column, had to sneak off the stage to ring the bell so the curtain would drop.

Chicago Grain Market.

The following were the closing quotations in Chicago at 1:15 p. m. to-day, received by G. C. Caldwell, Secretary Decatur Grain Co.:

WHEAT—80¾ Oct; 82½ Dec; 85⅝ May.
CORN—31⅛ Oct; 31⅛ Dec; 33⅛ May.
OATS—18¾ Oct; 19¼ Dec; 22 May.
PORK—$10.95 Oct; $9.45 Nov; $9.42 Jan.
LARD—$6.05 Oct; $5.92 Nov; $5.90 Jan.
RIBS—$5.00 Oct; $4.85 Nov; $4.75 Jan.

Live Stock—Estimated receipts—Hogs 21,000; market steady.
Cattle, 16,000; market easy.
Car Lots—Wheat: Winter, 97; Spring, 148; Corn, 278; Oats, 184.

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25 pieces Colored Henrietta at 25c worth 35c.
100 pairs Blue Gray Blankets at $1.00 per pair.
75 pairs " " " $1.35 " "
100 pairs Lace Curtains at 69c per pair.
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FROM WASHINGTON.

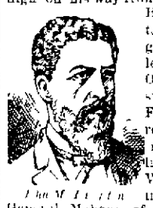
Hon John M. Langston Goes to Ohio to Work for Foraker.

He Delivers a Parting Shot at Ex-Senator Mahone and the Virginia Canvass.

Important Decision by Patent Commissioner Mitchell for the Protection of Inventors

Hon John M Langston Goes to the Foraker Camp

WASHINGTON Oct 16—Hon John M Langston was in Washington Monday night on his way from Virginia to Ohio



He is not going to take part in the Virginia campaign, and left on a late train for Ohio, where he will stump the State for Foraker The Star reports him talking freely about the political situation in Virginia before leaving, and accusing General Mahone of attacking him at home because he is a negro 'Mr Mahone's policy," said he, 'seems to be, if I may make a word for the occasion, trying to Democratize the Republican party in Virginia He wants to drive the negro into obscurity, giving him no countenance or recognition, that he may gather round him white Democrats who are willing to get what they can out of the Republican party if the negro is put down He is trying to drive out and put down the negro for being a negro

While in the city Monday night Prof Langston received a dispatch from his home in Petersburg asking if any arrangements had been made with the Republican State committee of Virginia to commence canvassing the State To this Prof Langston sent the following reply

No arrangements made I demanded invitation with assurances that Mahone cease his opposition to me on account of my colored record as a man in Congress Committee would not accept my conditions I shall stand by Foraker Republicans who elected me although I am going to Ohio to say that

Will Protect the Rights of Inventors

WASHINGTON, Oct 16—Patent Commissioner Mitchell yesterday rendered an important decision in which he holds that attorneys can not be permitted to inspect abandoned cases in the Patent-office The case came before the Commissioner on the application of the attorneys for the Hydraulic Brick Machine Company of St Louis In their petition they allege that their clients were threatened with a suit for infringement of building blocks or bricks, as they expressed the belief that an application for patent had been filed and abandoned for the same kind of building block or brick manufactured by their clients They request permission to inspect abandoned cases in the Patent office in order to protect their clients from unnecessary expense and suit"

Commissioner Mitchell, after stating that applicants may withdraw their applications without abandoning their invention or that until the invention has been in public use or on sale, the inventor has lost no part of his right to the property says "It follows that to grant the present application would be to uncover to the scrutiny of the public many inventions which are still the property of the applicants and which will ultimately mature into patents for the protection of such property"

The Carriage Builders National Association

SYRACUSE N Y Oct 16—About six hundred delegates from all parts of the United States are attending the seventeenth annual convention of the Carriage Builders' National Association in this city President Clinton D Firestone of Columbus O, called the convention to order at 11 a m and delivered an address, after which the treasurer's report was submitted It showed the total receipts for the year to have been $ 261 and the total expenditures $3,429

Charles H Hergest, the special commissioner to attend the Paris Exposition, also made an interesting report

The committee on prizes awarded the first prize for the best buggy dash to F H Hyde of Syracuse Reports of the committee on finance and fuel were submitted

An invitation to visit the Syracuse University and attend an organ recital this morning at the John Crouse Memorial College was accepted

The convention will continue through to-morrow and close with a banquet

American Board of Missions

NEW YORK Oct 16—The eighth annual meeting of the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions was begun yesterday afternoon in the Broadway Tabernacle This is the first time the board has met in this city since 1872

Rev Dr Storrs of Brooklyn president, of the board opened the meeting with prayer

Dr W M Taylor, of the Tabernacle, delivered an address of welcome, Dr Storrs responding

Treasurer Langdon S Ward of Boston submitted his report showing the cost of maintaining missions during the year ending September 1, to have been $ 10 expenditures for agencies, $17, - 47[illegible] cost of publications, $6 180, balance on hand $ The permanent funds of the board amount to about $ 000,

Reports were read constituting a survey of the missionary work throughout the world A gratifying progress is reported in all directions especially in Japan

The Brewers Association.

CINCINNATI Oct 16—The first business session of the Brewers' Association was opened at ten o'clock yesterday morning by an address in German by the president of the association, Louis Jersich of Chicago, and was followed by the secretary, Mr Edward Wagner, of Chicago, with the annual report Treasurer John Jacob Metzler then presented his record for the past year Both reports showed the association in first-class condition and were at once approved Various committees were appointed, including that on nominations of officers for the ensuing year, which will report to-morrow The exercises concluded by a technical lecture on improvements in the brewing industry by Dr Schwartz of New York director of the United States Brewing Academy.

Electric Bitters.

This remedy is becoming so well known and so popular as to need no special mention. All who have used Electric Bitters sing the same song of praise—A purer medicine does not exist and it is guaranteed to do all that is claimed Electric Bitters will cure all diseases of the Liver and Kidneys, will remove impure blood—Will Drive Malaria from the system and prevent as well as cure all Malaria fevers—For cure of Headache, Consumption and Indigestion try Electric Bitters—Entire satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded.—Price 50 cts. and $1 00 per bottle at Dr. A J Stoner's Drug Store 5m

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TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

—Fears are entertained for the safety of the United States steamer Thetis, which is thought to be in the ice north of Point Barrow

—Major C W Adams, Secretary of State of Kentucky, lost four toes from his left foot under a passenger car while at Eminence Monday evening

—Secretary of State C L Laws has been nominated by the Republican Congressional convention to succeed the late Congressman Laird, of Nebraska

—The St Petersburg Novo Vremya, in an inspired article offers the friendship of Russia to Germany and relies upon Prince Bismarck to maintain peace

—The sixth annual convention of the Grand Lodge of the Brotherhood of Railroad Brakemen met in the House of Representatives in St. Paul Minn, yesterday

—The schooner Laura L, loaded with stone upset in the East river yesterday and three of the crew, James Hutches William Jackson and Alexander Christie were drowned

—Nine cars of a passenger train on the Denver & Rio Grande railroad were overturned by the wind near Farmington Utah, Sunday night Three passengers were seriously injured

—The pilot boat Jesse Carl which went ashore near Zach's Inlet L I on Saturday night and then drifted off was picked up Monday at sea by the Sandy Hook pilot boat Mary E. Williams No 10

—H S Wicker, of Chicago has resigned the position of general traffic manager of the Chicago & Northwestern which he has held since 1869 He will sever his connection with the line on November 1

—An oyster supper was given at Joseph Morgan's boarding house in Woodbury N J Monday and about fifteen of those present have been prostrated with an illness which is supposed to be due to poisoning

—John Bird, a colored witness before the United States Court sitting at Jacksonville Fla was murdered Saturday night He was a witness on behalf of the Government in cases involving some election frauds in Madison County

—The President yesterday made the following appointments John S Barbee of California to be United States District Judge for the District of Alaska Geo W Bartlett of Utah to be judge of probate in the County of Salt Lake, Utah

—Frank R Deane sporting editor of the Cleveland (O) Plaindealer shot himself in the head with suicidal intent early yesterday morning Deane is supposed to have been temporarily insane from overwork His wound will probably prove fatal

—The body of a man dressed in a suit of clothes of fashionable make with a knife wound in the left side and some teeth knocked out, was washed ashore at Nantucket Mass Monday notwithstanding it was anchored by a bar of iron weighing forty pounds

—A special from Atlanta Ga says All three men have taken possession of the town of Dothan Ala to resist the license tax A riot in which two leading men have been killed is progressing Two town officers were mortally wounded and a dozen others seriously injured

—An order has been passed by the Board of Supervisors of San Francisco authorizing the license collectors to issue quarterly licenses to incorporated athletic clubs on the payment of $750 00 per quarter and prohibiting the use of gloves of less than five ounce sum weight in boxing contests

—Lester Green an old resident and business man of Bloomington Ill and for two years alderman and acting mayor eloped on Monday with Mrs A G Barker a handsome woman aged forty Green leaves his wife and interesting children without a dollar The pair took all the money they could raise or borrow from their friends

—A train load of passengers on the Denver & South Park railroad left the track between Leadville and Como Monday a short distance from Island Station Andrew Dunel the conductor was fatally injured Superintendent Crawford was seriously injured Several of the coaches left the track but none of the passengers were hurt

—The Albany County (N Y) grand jury has examined the last session of the Assembly closely, found Although they have not yet made their presentments to the court it is believed that the jury has made up its mind to find an indictment against Lee F Smith and that there were not enough members of the jury who could be induced to favor a bill against Lem Smith and Fred B Andrews

A party of twenty two Englishmen who recently landed on the island of Dominica New Guinea were attacked by 250 natives and seeing and desperate fight in which the white men killed fifty of the natives behind them eleven of their number dead or wounded Several of the whites were wounded but none killed After the retreat of the natives the whites by order of Sir William McGregor burned their village

—At a banquet given in his honor at Palermo Sunday night Signor Crispi Prime Minister of Italy delivered one of the most powerful speeches of his political career and clearly outlined to unswerving policy of the government with regard to the Vatican He declared it to be imperatively necessary to combat all persons and principles seeking to undermine Italy Rome had existed before the papacy had wielded temporal power and would continue to exist without it

—A train of fifteen coaches in two sections containing 1 200 people arrived at Pierre S D Monday night when every sleeping place lunch house and hotel was crowded to its utmost capacity Residence doors were thrown open to the crowd and every effort was made to accommodate the largest assemblage of people ever brought together in Dakota The streets are jammed with people and politics real estate speculation and building are running riot everywhere

John L.'s Latest Electioneering Dodge.

NEW YORK, Oct 16—John L Sullivan announces through the Evening Sun that he is ready to fight again, and would like to have a match arranged as soon as possible He is anxious to meet Jem Smith and would pay his expenses to America. His next choice of antagonists is Charley Mitchell, but he is ready to meet any body that will challenge him

Went Ashore

NORFOLK Va, Oct 16—The Clyde Line steamer Pioneer, from New York to Wilmington, N C, went ashore shortly before midnight Monday night two miles east of Ocracoke light off the North Carolina coast. The crew of eighteen men were rescued by the life-saving people at the inlet, and landed safely on shore It is thought the steamer can be saved

Suits for Damages Against the Rock Island Road

CHICAGO Oct 16—The Rock Island road was made defendant yesterday in two suits of $17 000 each, brought by Gotlieb Klein and Anton Kowalski. The plaintiffs were victims of the Wishington Heights wreck, and the suits are for personal injuries sustained by them

Secured a Monopoly

OMAHA, Neb, Oct 16—The Omaha Street Railway Company yesterday purchased the entire system of the Omaha Motor Company The price paid was $5,000 000 This gives the consolidated company a monopoly of the business in Omaha and the operation of seventy-five miles of road

Death of Hon Newton W Nutting

OSWEGO, N Y, Oct 16—Hon Newton W. Nutting who on Saturday last resigned his seat in Congress that his successor might be elected at the coming general election and that the Twenty-seventh district might not be without a representative in Congress died last evening aged forty-nine years of cancer of the jaw.

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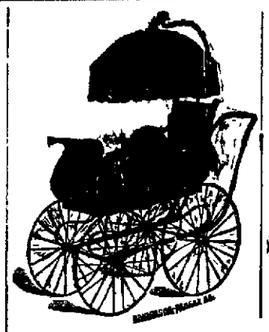

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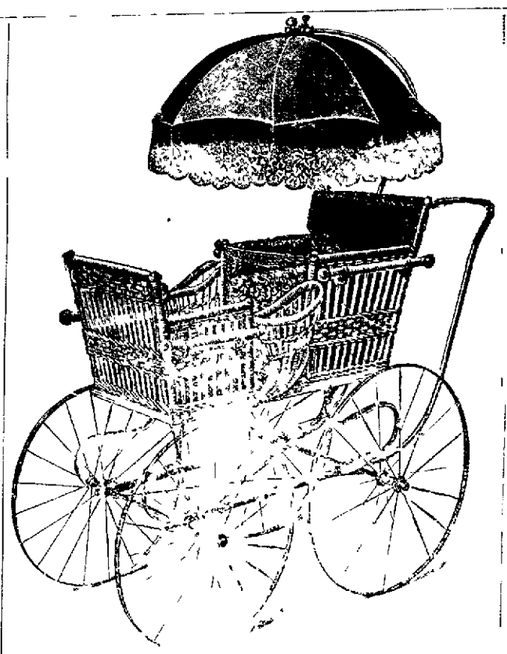

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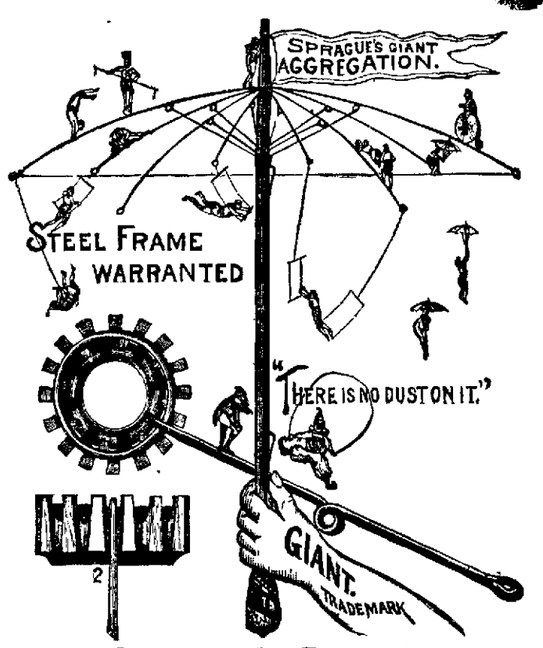

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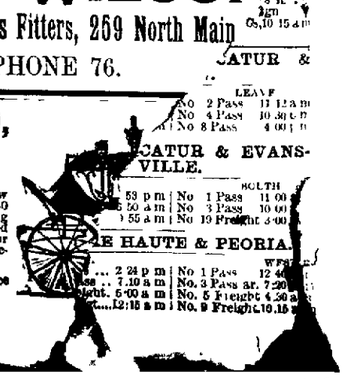
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